

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/452,162

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For: GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE
DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 12, line 11, change "totally reflected at the flank face 3F" to --totally

reflected at the flank face 3F or 13EB--.

Page 17, lines 2-3, change "employs a guide plate 33 instead of the guide plate 13 or 22" to --employs a guide plate 33 instead of the guide plate 13 or 23--.

Page 17, lines 13-14, change "comprises a guide plate 23 and a primary light source 14 " to --comprises a guide plate 33 and a primary light source 14--.